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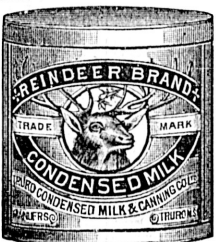
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GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Colwood Hotel, on December 15th.

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New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Earl Jersey's Report to the Imperial Authorities on the Gathering.

Trade Relations, Tariff Questions, the Cable and Steamship Service Discussed.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Standard is informed that the Earl of Jersey has submitted to Lord Ripon of the Colonial office his report of his mission to the Ottawa Intercolonial Conference. The tenor of this report, the Standard learns, indicates that his opinions are largely in sympathy with the conclusions of the conference as to the cable, steamship and trade relations in the empire. These conclusions are described by him as sound, practicable, and likely, if realized, to be of the greatest advantage to Great Britain. The Earl of Jersey earnestly advises the government to consider favorably the unanimous request of the conference for the removal of any restriction treaty or statutory prohibition standing in the way of inter colonial trade. The power to make fiscal arrangements, he says, may or may not be largely used, but in granting it to self governing colonies, Great Britain will be developing the policy long pursued of enabling them to make use of such resources within the Empire as they think best. Experience has shown this policy to be the safest, he thinks, and the most satisfactory mode of promoting advancement. He remarks that there is nothing on the statute book to prevent Canada, the Cape and even the Crown colonies from making differential conventions, but a statutory prohibition of a very exceptional character still precludes Australia's entering into differential tariff agreements. The only conventions that the Australian colonies contemplate, he finds, are those with Canada, and possibly the Cape. These, if concluded, would not, he believed, materially affect the commercial interests of Great Britain. He adds: "I consider that it will be a consistent and successful policy to recognize the reasonable nature of the request that autonomous colonies have the power, subject to the veto of the Crown, to make such fiscal arrangements with each other as may seem to them most conducive to commercial prosperity."

As to the treaties with Belgium and Germany, the Earl of Jersey is satisfied that they do not preclude making preferential arrangements among the colonies themselves without the special advantages so accorded being extended to the two countries in question. Nevertheless, he thinks these treaties would prevent Great Britain from sharing any benefit which might be given by one colony to another, although they would not prevent Great Britain from giving especially advantageous terms to the colonies. Great Britain, he holds, has by the treaties bargained away her power to receive better terms in the colonies regarding her exports than are given to Belgium and Germany. He will suggest that Great Britain might consider whether it would be possible, without denouncing the treaties, to induce Belgium and Germany, to consent to the abrogation of the clauses especially referring to the colonies. As regards the suggestion to establish a maxim tariff for foreign nations and a minimum tariff for members of the empire, the Earl of Jersey remarks that such a proposition would involve a fundamental change in the financial policy of Great Britain.

As far as the colonies are concerned he thinks it would mean the remission of existing taxation, but, as applied to Great Britain, it would compel the introduction of a new system and the creation of a new taxation. "Canada, Australia and the Cape," he writes, "with their exuberant products of food and raw material, compared with their population, regard import duties with a different experience from that of the United Kingdom, with its insufficiency of home grown food and the necessity of the free importation of raw material for industries."

Coming to the mail service the report is distinctly sympathetic, but warns the Australian colonies that much will depend on their actions. It mentions that the assistance required from the Imperial Government might easily be rendered by diverting some of the mail poundage from the existing New York lines. On this point its language is "If, instead of two weekly mails sent by the Cunard and White Star lines, one were sent by the proposed route to Canada, not only would certain political and naval advantages be secured, but about \$25,000, or half the poundage now paid yearly to the New York lines, would be saved, as the subsidized service would carry mail matter free to the extent of the subsidy. Thus there would be a large set-off against the contribution of £75,000 and the remainder would be still further reduced by the free carriage of any mails from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia."

It is suggested that the difference between the poundage and £75,000 might be made up by the Admiralty subvention on account of the fast cruisers. If Great Britain makes these concessions, the report continues, she will have done her part toward forging a strong link in the chain of imperial communication.

The Earl of Jersey implies incidentally that the dangers from fog and icebergs have been exaggerated. He does not see any practical difficulty in the way of the cable. If Necker Island or one of the Sandwich Islands be used as a landing place, there might be more difficulty in repairing the line, he says, as the depth exceeds 3,000 fathoms in places. He speaks with less confidence of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning, owing to the unprecedented span of 3,230 knots in that route, but, he adds, the difficulty may have been over-estimated. He regrets that he cannot submit a reliable statement of the expenses and receipts. He considers the value of the cable for Imperial purposes a question for experts. He says: "I will only remark that I cannot understand how the two routes, one eastern and the other western, can fail at critical moments to be more useful than one, and that it is not an unreasonable proposition that the cable passing solely from British territory and through waters comparatively secure from attack, must be of greater strategic advantage than the lines through European and Egyptian territories with constant liability to warlike complications."

Some space is devoted to the question of

laying the cable by national or private enterprise. The report says the difficulty of state control under joint ownerships of several responsible governments cannot be disregarded. It admits that the enterprise of the Eastern company benefits Australasia, but it is somewhat opposed to a monopoly, especially if the new line be undertaken in Imperial interests.

In conclusion the Earl refers to the evident value that the colonial statesman attaches to the connection with the Mother Country. "It is within the power of Great Britain," he says, "to settle the direction of their trade and the current of their sentiments for many generations. Such an opportunity may not soon recur, as the sands of time run down quickly. There is impatience for action, which would be tried by delay and most sadly disappointed by indifference to the proposal now brought forward."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Arrival of Sir C. H. Tupper and Messrs. Wallace and Wood—Municipal Elections—Missing Will Found.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs, and Hon. John Wood, controller of inland revenue, arrived by this afternoon's train. Sir Charles goes straight through to the Pacific coast, while Messrs. Wood and Wallace remain to address several meetings in Manitoba.

Mayor Orr, of Calgary, was re-elected by acclamation at the nominations held today. The nominations in the Manitoba municipalities take place to-morrow. The will of the late Major Jarvis, of Calgary, which was displaced, has been found. Messrs. Alloway and Champion, of this city, have been appointed executors.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Train From Montreal For New York Plunges Into Lake Champlain.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Dec. 3.—A train on the Delaware and Hudson railway, from Montreal for New York, was derailed near the Port Henry tunnel this afternoon. The engine remained on the track, but the tender and the mail and express car plunged into Lake Champlain. One end of the smoker also went into the water. Express messenger Quinn, of Ballston, N. Y., and mail agent Rouse, of Rouse's Point, N. Y., were drowned. A number of passengers and several train hands were injured.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Royal Commission of Inquiry Into Municipal Affairs in Hull—Movements of Ministers.

Award to an Ontario Boy of the Royal Humane Society's Testimonial.

(From our own correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Royal Humane Society awarded their honorary testimonial velleum to a young boy of sixteen years named Kirkland, of Lyndhurst, Ont., for bravery in rescuing a chum named Birman.

Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Patterson and Dr. Montague, M.P., will address a series of meetings in Western Ontario, this week and next.

Hon. Mr. Foster returned to city. A royal commission will probably be issued to inquire into municipal affairs in connection with the corporation of Hull.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is stated at the Turkish legation at Washington that the recent troubles in Armenia were caused by agitators originally from Roumania and Greece, and that money is being forwarded by the London Armenian committee to create more troubles, the Christians being the assailants. Obstacles are being placed in the way of the American authorities at Constantinople obtaining any information.

The Novos Vremya says to-day: "Russia would be pleased to have an understanding with England if the latter would guarantee reciprocal advantages, also if England would cease to be Russia's opponent in Asia and become her friend." The writer comments with satisfaction on the English newspaper reports of Alexander III.'s funeral. These reports, he says, will help to establish better relations between the two countries.

Count Barwarowski, who translated Byron's poems into Polish and was one of the richest noblemen in Galicia, killed himself yesterday in a fit of insanity.

Several agrarian newspapers urge the German government to notify the United States of the suspension of the "most favored nation" treaty. The Kreuz Zeitung, although usually the mouthpiece of the extreme agrarians fears that such an extreme measure would react disastrously upon Germany. "The abrogation of the treaty," it says, would only elicit severe counter measures from the Washington government without staying the fall of agricultural prices. The Russian and Roumanian imports of grain are far more harmful to the German producers than the American imports."

Five anarchists who were concerned in the dynamite plot in Rome have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging between one and five years.

We wonder what you will say when you see "Our Five O'clock Tea Kettles," on rough iron stands. These goods will sell very fast, so come and make a choice.

WEILER BROS.

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If you cough, get Bronchial Balsam, at Boves' Drug Store, 27 Johnson street.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

Why Chinese Commissioner Detracting Was Rebuffed by the Japanese Authorities.

Little Confidence in an Armistice Being Accorded by the Victorious Combatants.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Commissioner Darrington, who went to Japan to negotiate for peace, but was rebuffed by the Japanese government, arrived here yesterday. He says that he was recalled because the negotiations for peace had passed into the hands of the American ministers to Japan and China. He asserts that he had documents giving him power to negotiate in the name of the Board of Foreign Affairs. Both statements are doubted.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The Koelnische Zeitung warns England that an Anglo-Russian alliance could result only in Russia's compelling her to dictate to Japan and enforce upon her certain conditions at the end of the war. Although England already wishes to deprive Japan of the results of victory says the writer, she would find the Russian programme a difficult and distasteful one, as any attempt on her part to coerce Japan would be frowned upon by the whole civilized world outside her own Dominion.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Times correspondent in Cheo Foo, says: "Foreigners here are preparing for defense. The Chinese have little faith in the report that an armistice is about to be concluded."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Correspondence of the United Press per steamer City of Rio de Janeiro.

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 17.—The First army under Field Marshal Yamagata is pushing on into Manchuria. Its advance guard had reached Siu Yan on November 11. Siu Yan is on the road to Moukden, 52 miles beyond En Hwan, where the Chinese defence collapsed so signally on Oct. 28, and 87 miles beyond Yalu, where the battle of Hu Shan was fought on October 25. Detailed accounts show that the character of the Hu Shan affair was underestimated originally. Gen. Sung, Chinese commander-in-chief, had forty-eight regiments posted along the Yalu from An Tung, seven miles below Wu Ju, to Siu Kan Chan, ten miles above it. He had also twenty regiments of reserves in the walled city of Chin Lien. His total force, nominally 34,000, cannot have been less than 20,000. At Hu Shan, the key of the position, eighteen regiments were massed. During the forty days of his presence with the troops, Sung had caused forty-three entrenchments to be constructed, their parapets from 8 to 12 feet high and their armament nearly one hundred guns. The Japanese, some 15,000 strong, planned to deliver the attack by the combined operation of six divisions. One consisting of artillery shelled Hu Shan throughout the battle. Another forded the Yalu at Siu Kan Chang and moved down the northern bank, another attacked Hu Shan from the front and the three others engaged in flanking movements. The details of the Japanese movements were executed with such clockwork precision that in a few hours Hu Shan was carried. The victors lost was only 32 killed and 112 wounded. The vanquished left 700 corpses on the field. They lost ninety-eight guns, 4,495 rifles, 36,384 rounds of large arm ammunition and 4,300,660 rounds of small arms. In short they left behind virtually their whole park of artillery and their entire supply of fire stores and ammunition.

PERSONAL.

James Richards has left on a visit to California.

M. Fitzpatrick, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

J. A. and Mrs. Virtue leave to-night on a visit to Europe, where they intend spending several months.

Staff Commander Clifford Bowden, who was here with H.M.S. Warpite, has been appointed to the command of H. M. S. Devastation, acting as port guardship at Plymouth.

D. J. Munn and Alexander Ewen, New Westminster cannery, are at the Driard.

R. E. Leonard, R. V. Winch and D. McGillivray came down from Vancouver Sunday evening and are at the Driard.

John R. Stockman, Albany, Ore., and A. K. Jeffery, Winnipeg, are among those registered at the Driard.

Bishop Perrin continues to progress satisfactorily and his strength is increasing.

Stanley Bone, of the Empress of China, and John O. C. Annaly, New Westminster, are at Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent returned from the Mainland last evening.

D. R. Ker was a passenger from the Fraser by last night's steamer.

Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of Westminster, is visiting relatives and friends here.

A Big Window Shade Deal.

There has just been completed the largest deal in Window Shades that has ever taken place in Canada, by which the young, enterprising and powerful firm of Menzie, Turner & Co., of Toronto, have become possessed of the good-will, plant and stock in-trade of the Macfarlane Shade Co., Ltd., which purchases places them as one of the heaviest manufacturers of Window Shades on the continent, and by far the largest in Canada.

Fine Art Gallery.—Immense stock of Pictures and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas presents. No. 50 Government street. no30-1m

We have the best men's dollar shoe in B.C. Marks, 8 Store Street.

The best fruit kettles, at Chespeide.

All who have seen our down quilts and wool blankets agree that they are the cheapest in the city. The Schl-Hastie-Erskine Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco, J

For Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Summer Complaint, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a prompt, safe and sure remedy that has been a popular favorite for over 40 years.

Strong Tweed Working Pants \$1.25, at Marks, 8 Store Street.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

How Vancouver City Is Retrenching
—Royal City Mills
Start Up.Civic Employees Who Have Not Been
Paid—Municipal Elections in
New Westminster.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The halibut business is booming just now. The steamer Thistle, chartered by the Victoria Fish Company, returned from her first trip to the halibut banks to day. She was nine days from home. The city wharf presents a lively scene with a small army of men receiving and shipping loads to the Eastern markets. The Thistle's catch beats all previous records, being 80,000 pounds. The fish are large and in splendid condition.

The steamer Coquille, chartered by the American Fishing Co., representing Boston and Vancouver capital, which brought in 50,000 pounds, went forward two or three days to day. The halibut is shipped with the passenger trains and costs from \$800 to \$1,000 a car freight. The C. P. R. are jubilant over the boom in the halibut trade.

The tax sale was continued to-day and the bidding was lively. A long list was completed, but lots that were not bid on before will be put up on Tuesday, when the whole list will be cleaned up. To-day three capitalists bought a large number of lots for the sake of the safe six per cent. there was in it.

To-day Pat Cain, suspected of murder, was again remanded for vagrancy, and a Chinese counterfeiting case was laid over. Chinamen have been arrested for selling Chinese liquor to white men without a license. In the past this traffic has been carried on extensively by Chinamen. License Inspector McLeod has determined to put a stop to it.

It was thought that the civic salaries for the month would be paid in scrip, but contrary to the prediction of the pessimists, they were paid as usual in legal tender.

A young woman from the Sound, who deserted her husband for another man, applied to the police for food to-day, saying that her paramour had deserted her.

Chilian Consul Morris had a court on the bark India. He sent a sailor to jail for insubordination.

An illicit still has been seized by the authorities at Cherry Creek, 42 miles from Vernon. Collector Bowell put a man on the track, having heard about it during his trip to the interior. The owner of the still, G. R. Baker, was fined \$250 and his still was confiscated.

Chung Lum is liable to be pretty severely punished if he gets his dues. Besides being caught attempting to pass counterfeit money, an odd outfit of tools and ten pounds of metal have been found in his cabin, indicating that he may have done the counterfeiting himself. Lum's counterfeiting work was very coarse and it is hard to conceive how anyone could be fooled with it.

The council decided to night to pass a by-law exempting two projected cold storages from exemption—the Texas Lake Ice Co. and the Wharfedale Co. They will get their water at the minimum rate of 15 cents. A third company, organized with Australian capital, desire to build cold storage here for freezing mutton, rabbits, etc.

Initial steps are being taken in pushing forward the civic lighting scheme. The property for the power house has been chosen and an agreement for the purchase of the plant drawn up between the power house and the city.

The Royal City mills are to start up again at once on a reduced scale. There are numbers of applicants. The highest wages are \$70, the lowest \$30.

John Clough, assistant jailer, has run two counterfeiters to earth. Moor, four years ago, and a Chinaman at present under accusation. The Chinaman counterfeiter swore to-day he was not in the cabin when the plant was found. The owner of the shack swears that he rented the cabin to the prisoner two months ago. The money was made from pewter spoons and passed at 6 o'clock, dusk. The work was very coarse but rang all right.

The first fire in two months occurred to-night, but the firemen were so prompt that only one room was destroyed. The house was occupied by Mr. Dungen, Oppenheimer street.

The finance committee of the city council having refused money for street repairs, the board of works are utilizing the chain-gang. Tramps, beware; prisoners will be worked hard all winter.

The committees of the council are to be reduced from six to five. The police and fire committees will be amalgamated, also the water and light.

Chief Post Office Inspector Sweetnam goes to Victoria on Tuesday. The Vancouver office was inspected to-day. A deputation of the council will wait on him and urge the necessity of free post office delivery for this city.

Workmen on the waterworks reservoir attended the council in a body to-night and complained that they had not received any pay for three months. The city had no ready money to advance the contractors, which accounted indirectly for the delay.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 3.—Mr. Bryner had his arm broken by a fall while running to catch a tram.

Nominations for mayor and aldermen created little interest to-day, not more than 100 electors being collected in the city hall. The following is the result: For mayor—Henry Hoy; Arthur M. Herring; Bartley W. Shiles.

Three school trustees were duly elected by acclamation: Edward Johnson; J. C. Smith; Thos. Turnbull. Those to remain in office are Mr. McKenzie; D. S. Curtis; Dr. Boggs.

For aldermen—Ward 1, J. Jaggars and J. S. Cox, South ward, returned acclamation.

Ward 2—G. S. Sutherland, plasterer; D. Bain, contractor; and T. Owens, machinist.

Ward 3—W. E. Fales; J. J. Forrester; and J. Cunningham, insurance agent.

Ward 4—L. A. Lewis, accountant; W. A. Handcock, painter; R. Buckland, carpenter; and James Lord, contractor.

Ward 5—W. Keary; and G. Munday, engineer, by acclamation.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

The Helen has commenced shipping ore via Marcus to the Everett smelter. The first carload it is claimed will run \$200 in gold to the ton.

F. Gome is doing assessment on the Alena, the east extension of the St. Lawrence, White's camp. There are three parallel leads, two of which are copper ore carrying gold.

The same parties who made the recent purchases in the Summit camp (Messrs.

Farrell & Midgen, of Butte) have bought the Stenwinder, Greenwood and an extension from Messrs. Donzler and Schofield. The Lexington claim, which joins the Lincoln (White's camp) on the southwest, has one of the best showings of copper and iron ore in the country. The rock runs from \$7 to \$15 in gold.

About the end of the year will see all the grain secured by the Columbia Flouring Mills Company ground into flour. The two mills in the neighborhood could conveniently grind some 7,000 tons of wheat in a year, but some 4,000 tons formerly represented the maximum output.

Mr. E. P. Snydam, the well-known Montana mining man who last spring advertised this section by the large samples of ore exhibited by him in the mining centres of the United States, returned last Wednesday, and has been busy since collecting another large exhibit for the Eastern cities.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

A contract has been let to James Clark, of Spokane, for hauling thirty to fifty tons of ore a day from the War Eagle mine, Trail creek, to Northport, for delivery on the cars of the Spokane & Northern railway, and will be mostly shipped to Helena.

Edward Mohun, C. E., who went over the Nakusp & Slocan railway on behalf of the provincial government, went down on Thursday evening, it is presumed to give the road a final and conclusive examination previous to its transfer to the C.P.R.

John L. Neilson started on Tuesday morning on his first trip to Big Bend with his mail.

The C.P.R. has ready for use here as soon as required to keep its track over the Selkirk clear of snow a rotary plow, a wing plow and a flanger.

Mr. F. Fraser returned on Thursday from the capital. He learned that Mr. Gamble, C.E., has assumed full charge of the river bank improvements on behalf of the Dominion government. He learned that matresses, stone and piling were to be used in carrying out the work.

It is understood that about Dec. 1 the Nakusp and Slocan railway is to be handed over to the C.P.R.

THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Meets to Adopt an Important Resolution in Connection With the Semi-Annual Examinations.

A specially convened meeting of the city school board was held yesterday evening at the office of Mr. B. Williams, the secretary, for the purpose of discussing an important resolution drafted by Chairman Charles Hayward, introduced by Trustee Glover, and which read as follows:

"That the Secretary be directed to notify the principals of all city schools that in the opinion of this board clause 9 of the rules and regulations is intended to apply to the promotion examinations and not to the exhibitions heretofore in vogue; and to require that in all schools the written promotion examinations be held on the last three days of the session and the results be made known either by publication during the vacation."

Clause 9 of the rules and regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, above referred to, reads as hereunder:

"On the last day of each half year to hold a public examination of his school, notice of which shall be given to the trustees and to the parents through the pupils."

The resolution was discussed in all its bearings and was then adopted by unanimous vote of the board.

Trustee Marchant then moved, seconded by Trustee Lewis, "That, subject to the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, all the public schools of Victoria be closed for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, December 19."

This, too, was carried without dissent and the board adjourned, Trustee Marchant announcing that the committee on technical education in the schools was not quite ready with its report. All the trustees were present at last evening's meeting.

INQUEST ON HING DO.

Sin King Censured by the Coroner's Jury For His Heartless Conduct.

The inquest yesterday on the body of Hing Do, the Chinaman who died suddenly on Saturday outside of Sin King's laundry, brought out the fact that the proprietor of the laundry heartlessly allowed the unfortunate Hing Do to die in the open air, and made no effort to have him taken into the house Hing Do, according to the evidence, was taken with an apoplectic fit and fell down in the shed adjoining the laundry. Dr. Hasell, when Sin King was giving evidence, asked why the dying man was not taken into the house but allowed to lie for several hours in the open air. Sin King tried to dodge the question, but the coroner pressed it and finally was answered that Sin King was too busy to tell anyone to bring the man into the house. Then Sin King said that he sent for an expressman to take Hing Do to the Chinese hospital. This answer, however, seemed to conflict with witness' statement made that he was afraid if the man was moved he would die.

Hing Do's nephew stated that a Chinese doctor who was called in wisely gave his opinion that if Hing Do did not die he would get better.

Dr. Lang, who made the post mortem, gave apoplexy as the cause of death and considered that lying in the cold open air would have had a deleterious effect on the unfortunate.

The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with Dr. Lang's evidence, and censured Sin King strongly for not looking after the dying man better than he did. Sin King was arrested last night on the coroner's warrant for neglecting to care properly for Hing Do.

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DOWN FROM THE NORTH.

The Mission Steamer "Glad Tidings" and Her Active Work Among the Indians.

Return of the "Mischief"—Norwegian Settlers Well Pleased—A New Sealer.

The steamer Glad Tidings, Capt. Oliver, has arrived from Port Simpson, bringing down Rev. W. H. Pierce, missionary to the Coast Indians, who was appointed by the Methodist Conference last May to take charge of the work known as the Glad Tidings Mission, which includes all the missions in connection with the Methodist church along the coast and around Vancouver island, and especially the tribes, or portions of tribes, not yet Christianized. Mr. Pierce has just completed his first round of visits in his present capacity, and reports his trip full of stirring events. He left Port Simpson three weeks ago, and during the trip down conducted one hundred and sixteen religious services among the Indians. He had with him a band of thirty-six Christian Indians to help him in his evangelistic work, and also had valuable assistants from the Rev. Mr. Riley of Kitimat, and Rev. Mr. Bevis of Bella Bella. At Kitimat he left a native teacher (William Kelly) in charge of the work. The entire population there have embraced Christianity and are under the care of the Methodist church. He had sixteen baptisms and five marriages during the trip, and at many of the services a deep religious feeling prevailed. One old chief was so moved by the gospel teaching that he gladly offered three acres of land on which to erect a church and mission. Mr. Pierce left a band of his Christian workers at Fort Rupert, who will carry on evangelistic meetings until he returns. He also left another band at Alert Bay for a similar purpose. The visitors received a hearty welcome from Rev. Mr. Hall of the English church mission, who willingly co-operated with them in their efforts to reach and save the heathen Indians. Part of the Glad Tidings' passage down was very stormy. Two large canoes in tow were lost through the violence of the storm, but fortunately the owners were aboard the steamer. They had a narrow escape through the rudder of the vessel giving way in a most dangerous locality, with rocks almost within touching distance and a fierce gale blowing, but through the skill of Captain Oliver and the united efforts of those on board they succeeded in effecting an entrance to a place of safety. Mr. Pierce, who was born at Fort Rupert, and is familiar with the past history of the coast Indians, in contrasting their former and present state, sees abundant encouragement. On board the steamer he had the representatives of ten different tribes, all engaged in Christian work, who a few years ago were most determined foes. He hopes to prosecute the work all along the coast during the winter, and aided by the chairman of the district, Rev. Thomas Crosby, and others, expects to see much good accomplished. Mr. Pierce, with his wife and baby, while in the city are the guests of Mr. O'Neil, Victoria West. The latter has presented Mr. Pierce with a magic lantern and full set of slides, illustrating scriptural characters, purchased by him when in England expressly for the Indian missions. Mr. Pierce hopes to make effective use of them in his evangelistic work.

THE "MISCHIEF" AGAIN IN PORT.

The steam schooner Mischief, Captain Foot, which has just returned to port, did not while away secure any tidings of the lost Ivanhoe, although careful inquiry was made of all the Indians met with of the Quatsino, Nawitchee, Koskimo and Klaskish tribes. Captain Foot is now convinced that the ill-fated bark did not come to grief on the northern shores of Vancouver island, though it is quite probable that she has gone down somewhere in the neighborhood of the west coast—possibly off Barclay sound. The mishap to the Mischief reported by the steamer Mexico was the merest trifling. She dropped anchor in five fathoms of water off Campbell river and during the night she swung round on a sandbar, where she remained about six hours—until the rising of the tide. So little was thought of the incident on board that the fact of the grounding was not known by the majority of the passengers. These latter, the Norwegian colonists under Mr. Norstrom, who are settled at Coal harbor, Quatsino Sound, are well pleased with their new home, and have already written to thirty or forty families of their friends, urging them to join them. The erection of a portable sawmill is to be the first work undertaken by the colonists when they shall have become settled.

TO SIGN INDIAN HUNTERS.

Between twelve and sixteen captains of sealing vessels left for West Coast points on the steamer Maude last evening to engage Indian crews for their vessels during the coming sealing season. While many of them will experience little difficulty in their undertaking, it is said that others will be met by demands for big wages. The schooner Enterprise will probably be the first vessel to leave here for the Japan coast. She is preparing for the voyage, and expects to sail by the 15th inst.

ANOTHER FOR THE FLEET.

This year the Seattle schooner Sadette, though hunting under the American flag, will be in reality one of Victoria's fleet. She has been purchased by Captain Hugh's, who commanded the schooner Mary Ellen last year, and will this coming season be captained by him. She is a double top-masted schooner of 70 tons register. Owing to the near approach of the sealing season, she will not be fitted out here, but at Seattle for her cruise to Japan. The coming trip will be her second. It is said that her purchasing price was \$3,850.

ENTERED.

Str. Charming, from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston, " Port Townsend.
" Rosalia, " N. Westminster.
" Princess Louise, " Port Angeles.
" Glad Tidings, " Port Simpson.
" Little, " Nanaimo.
" Schr. Maid of Oregon, " Rocho Harbor.
" Flying Fish, " Mud Bay.
Sloop Ariel where.

CLEARED.

Str. Charming, for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston, " Port Townsend.
" Rosalia, " N. Westminster.
" Princess Louise, " Port Angeles.
" Glad Tidings, " Port Simpson.
" Home, " Nanaimo.
" Maude, " Barclay Sound.
" Joan, " Nanaimo.
Sloop Flying Fish, " Mud Bay.

MARINE NOTES.

On Monday next the C.P.R. steamship Empress of China leaves for the Orient. Included in her cargo is a shipment of 100 tons of flour from the Victoria Rice & Flour Mills, which was sent to Vancouver for transshipment on the Charming this morning. The tug Hops came in from the Northern logging camps yesterday with a big boom of logs for the old Sayward mill. H.M.S. Pheasant has gone out in the

Straits for a trial run, having just left the Esquimalt dock.

The bark Detroit has completed her new crew, and sailed for San Francisco early on Sunday morning.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Interesting Letter From Baroness Macdonald—Mr. Pope's Preface to the Biography.

The subjoined introductory letter from Lady Macdonald explains the circumstances under which Mr. Pope, Sir John Macdonald's biographer, wrote the life of the great Conservative leader, whom he very truly says that he "loved and served." Mr. Pope was not only the private secretary but the friend, as he abundantly manifests throughout the entire volume. Lady Macdonald says:

"During one of those strange and bewildered days following that supreme and solemn hour which closed the earthly life of my husband—days when I tried hard to move forward from the horror of a great darkness into the sad twilight of resignation—on one of those days the necessity forced itself upon me for naming a writer, who, having had a close personal intercourse with Sir John, should, aided by the contents of such papers and letters as he had left, be able to give a more intimate and detailed history of his interesting personality than would be possible for any other biographer, however competent and faithful, not possessed of these special advantages."

"Happily my husband anticipated the possibility of this necessity, and, as was his custom in the regulation of my daily life, had given me in a few slight words the direction I should need."

"The subject had been brought under his notice, some three or four months before the time of our parting by two letters addressed to me. Both these letters were from literary persons unknown to us, each offering his services as Sir John's biographer, one of whom was good enough to ask my assistance in the preparation of his work."

"When the second of these letters arrived, though Sir John was apparently as well as usual, deeply engrossed by important business and in the full tide of public affairs, I had already with a sinking heart been visited by strange and unusual misgivings as to the state of his health."

"It was more from his words and ways of late I had learned to fear, for it seemed to me that in some mysterious manner the veil of the great Hereafter was lifting for him, and that his tired eyes saw beyond it."

"In one of his rare intervals of leisure—sadly do I remember how difficult it was to find even few unoccupied minutes for the purpose—I showed both these letters to Sir John, as I had shown others on the same subject received at intervals during the last ten years of our married life."

"I see my husband now as he spoke in answer, weary and thoughtful, on his return home at Ottawa from a long cabinet meeting. 'They must wait till I am dead,' he said slowly, 'and then I think Joe shall write it.' He thus spoke of Mr. Joseph Pope, his long-time private secretary and friend, who for more than ten years had been a frequent inmate of our house, for whom Sir John had a warm regard, in whose honesty of purpose and ability he had always great confidence, and to whom he spoke, I feel sure, as confidentially as so naturally reticent a man was ever able to speak to any other. 'Yes,' he repeated, 'Joe shall write it; he knows more about me than any one else; and you, Agnes, shall help him.' In accordance with the first part of this desire so soon as it was possible for me to see him, I sent for Mr. Pope, and asked him as a personal favor to undertake the work."

"The second alas it was impossible to fulfill. Suffering, weakened, and unfit, it was then, and it has been ever since, not only impossible for me to add a line or word to them, but even to read over Mr. Pope's pages, for which I now in this blind unusual manner venture to ask public attention."

"Having consented, not without many misgivings, to the preparation of these memoirs, Mr. Pope naturally asked for such material as I could furnish."

"A large collection of letters and papers had been carefully preserved during many years by Sir John with a view, as he more than once told me, to writing some account of his life and times in Canada when, too old for longer devotion to the public service, he should retire altogether from political life and enjoy what he had always eagerly looked forward to, a few years of rest and quiet before the end should come."

"To these letters and papers, except in this way to me, I cannot discover that my husband made any further reference whatever. They remained at my disposal; and, entirely unfit as I was to read over and examine and select from their pages, I had no choice but to give them unservingly to Mr. Pope, with a request that, in making use of their contents, he should exercise his best judgment."

"MACDONALD OF EARNSCLIFFE" Sydenham, London, 1894

Mr. Pope in his preface thus speaks of the work which was devolved upon him and of the spirit in which he undertook to carry it out.

"I ask the public to remember, in the first place, that Sir John Macdonald was naturally the most reserved of men, and that his confidences were very few."

"I desire them also to bear in mind that I knew him only during the last ten years of his life, that he was sixty-seven years old before I ever spoke to him, and, lastly, that the relation in which I stood towards him was the subordinate one of a secretary."

"It is true that I have had the inestimable advantage of access to his private papers, but the very richness of the materials at my disposal has proven a fruitful source of embarrassment. The difficulty of selection, great in any case, has been heightened by the shortness of the interval that has elapsed since his death, and by the fact that many of his contemporaries are still living."

"Beyond a general hint conveyed at rare intervals in phrases such as 'Remember that it will be useful hereafter,' and 'I want you to be my literary executor,' Sir John never alluded in my presence to the subject of his memoirs. I have a strong impression that he wished his correspondence to be given to the world. In regard to its publication, therefore, I feel I have had no option. There can be little doubt also, from its very form, that he intended his letter to Lord Dufferin on the subject of the granting of the first Canadian Pacific railway charter to be read by posterity; but, with these exceptions, I alone am responsible for the appearance of whatever the book contains."

"In its preparation I have endeavored to avoid as far as possible giving offence, at the same time I have kept steadily before me the fact that my first duty is toward the memory of my late Chief. In conclusion, I can only say that I have tried to discharge this grave responsibility, which I did not seek, as honestly and faithfully as I could—I would find hope in a manner not altogether unworthy of the great statesman whom I loved and served."

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The picture which the biographer gives us of Sir John A. Macdonald is a truly attractive one and he produces his effects without any apparent effort. Sir John, he tells us, started in life without any of the advantages which so many regard as indispensable to success. He was the son of a poor Highland immigrant of the better class. His father failed in business in Scotland and came to this country when John A. was only five years old to retrieve his fortunes. But he did not retrieve them. He struggled to make a living in two or three places in Ontario and was never very successful. In spite of his difficulties, he contrived to give his son a fair amount of schooling. "Five years at the grammar school," says Mr. Pope, "was all the educational advantage Sir John Macdonald enjoyed," and adds, "he always regretted the disadvantage in this respect of his early life." The young lad had no influential connections to help him on in life, no position in society except that which the admitted respectability of his parents gave him. So far from having any money he was obliged as soon as he left school to go to work to earn his own living, "and," says Mr. Pope, "I suspect more than his own living. 'I had no boyhood,' I once heard him (Sir John) say. 'From the age of fifteen I began to earn my own living.'" This, it will have to be admitted was a very unpropitious beginning, particularly at a time when interest and good connections were almost indispensable to success in either professional or political life in Canada. Those were the days of family compacts and the narrowest and most hateful kind of officialism.

In spite of every disadvantage, young Macdonald fought his way upwards. The only chance he appears to have had was to be placed in charge of a branch office during the absence of one of the firm, and this he no doubt would not have had if he had not been more than commonly capable and industrious. Many readers will be surprised to find that at this period of his life the future Premier of Canada was not at all lively. Mr. George McKenzie, the head of the firm, writing to him, gave him this advice: "Meantime, be assiduous and above all industrious. I do not think you are so free and lively with the people as a young man eager for their good should be. A dead-and-alive way with them never does." He was called to the bar in 1836, and carried a musket against the rebels in 1837; but it does not appear that the young

man was greatly charmed with the delights of a soldier's life. He commenced the practice of law in Kingston, and it does not appear that he was for any length of time a briefless barrister. In 1842 he was able to take a trip to the Old Country with a purse pretty well filled, for he was able to buy a law library and some expensive articles for housekeeping. This is learned from a letter which he wrote to his mother, for this great man, immersed in affairs, had a kind and tender heart. He wrote long and interesting letters to his mother and sisters, and in later years forgot his cares and anxieties while romping with the children that visited his house and playing "beggar my neighbor" with his little son. He was also, to the last day of his life, kind and considerate to all with whom he came in contact in domestic life.

Mr. Macdonald was elected to the House of Assembly in 1844. He does not appear to have been greatly elated by the elevation. He was for a long time one of the silent members. It is said that he did not make more than five speeches in five years. But he made his influence felt in many ways, and was soon looked upon as one of the most promising men of his party. Responsible Government had not been completely established. The Governor-General arrogated to himself the authority now wielded by the Prime Minister. "At the very outset of his administration," says Mr. Pope, "the Lord Sydenham gave it to be understood that he would never submit to yield up the authority with which he had been invested to any set of men in the colony. He was willing to admit that his Council ought to be composed of men possessed of the confidence of the people, but he reserved to himself the right to accept or reject their advice as he thought proper. It was impossible, he argued, for him to divest himself or to allow himself to be divested of any portion of the responsibility attached to his office. The local knowledge and experience possessed by the members of his Council would, no doubt, prove of the greatest advantage to him in the carrying out of the government; but he let it be clearly understood that he looked upon them merely as a consultative body, useful, but by no means indispensable, to the proper execution of his functions."

Sir Charles Metcalfe, Lord Sydenham's successor, held the same views with respect to the Governor-General's prerogative and his relation to the Executive Council. It can easily be understood that with Governors-General holding such views and acting upon them there would be stormy scenes in the House of Assembly, and continuous agitation in the country. Mr. Pope has very little sympathy with the rough ways and coarse methods of the men who contended for Responsible Government. He regards them as demagogues, and "demagogue" is with him everything that is bad and unpleasant in politics. He says:

"While it is natural that those who have been brought up under the full measure of Constitutional Government which we in Canada enjoy to-day, should sympathize with the struggles of our fathers for Responsible Government, it cannot be said that a study of the course pursued by the Legislative Assemblies of Upper and Lower Canada in their efforts to secure that desirable result, is calculated to increase our sympathy for the cause they espoused. If the executive denied the Assembly any share in the administrative power of Government, the insolent language, and often grossly unconstitutional actions of the leaders of those bodies were frequently such as abundantly to demonstrate their unfitness to exercise that power. . . . It is an undoubted fact that by their extravagant claims, by their systematic abuse of constitutional forms, more particularly by their constant practice of tacking together various legislative measures for the avowed purpose of compelling the Legislative Council to pass some objectionable bill—a rare and extreme course in constitutional procedure which they converted into the ordinary mode of legislation—by their systematic jobbing with the public funds, and finally by their absolute refusal to vote the supplies necessary to the carrying on of the Government—the Assembly furnished the opponents of the introduction of Responsible Government with a series of arguments difficult of refutation."

It is, of course, a pity that Responsible Government was not won in a kid-gloved kind of way, but earnest, strong-willed men, when they find that their rights have been withheld from them by petty tyrants, are not very particular as to the means they use to throw off the yoke that galls them. We are afraid that if a Governor-General in these days were to have recourse to Lord Sydenham's methods, Mr. Pope would be shocked at the language used by the advocates of popular rights and the means adopted to recover those rights. We are a little surprised that Mr. Pope, as he was penning the paragraph we have quoted, did not see that these rough reformers were clearing the track for Sir John Macdonald; that without them a Premier from the people would have been impossible. What these rude legislators asked for in various unpleasant ways was the power which Sir John Macdonald afterwards exercised on behalf of the people of Canada and for their benefit, and courtly as he was, there was not the slightest danger of his abating one jot or one tittle of it for the best Governor-General that ever received the Queen's Commission. It does not do to be too fastidious when we are writing or talking about the men who by hard fighting and at the cost of many sacrifices won for us our rights and liberties as British freemen.

Mr. Macdonald's course in Parliament was onward and upward. The political leader in those days of double majorities was often in a very ticklish position, and he had to resort to many and strange devices to get his party out of its difficulties. The ruling party in those days was double-headed. The Legislature was composed of English-speaking men and French-Canadians. It was the rule to have an English-speaking man and a French-Canadian as joint leaders of the ruling party. Each leader was obliged to have a majority from his own province on his side—so this ma-

jority was composed of two majorities. It was not enough that a measure should command a majority of the House. It must be carried by a double majority, one from Ontario and one from Quebec, or it would be considered lost. To get this double majority was often a very difficult business, and sometimes it was quite impossible. Sir John Macdonald, therefore, received his training in a difficult school. He was never stationary. He was first, as we see, an influential but nearly silent member outside the Government. On the 11th of May, 1847, he was sworn in Receiver-General, and from that time forward was a leader of the Conservative party—in fact its ruling spirit. His influence was greater, if possible, in the country than it was in the Legislature. "John A." was throughout the length and breadth of Ontario among the Conservatives a name to conjure with. Seldom have a people been so devoted to a political leader. They had complete confidence in him as a political leader and they liked him as a man. Political life did not spoil him. It has been said that Sir John was vindictive. This is what Mr. Pope says of the spirit in which Sir John A. Macdonald regarded his opponents:

"At that time political animosities raged with a violence almost unknown to us, for the interchange of amenities, which at rare intervals enlivens our Parliamentary proceedings, affords but a faint illustration of the scenes often witnessed on the floor of the House of Assembly, where in the heat of debate language of an extremely personal nature not unfrequently led to physical encounters and sometimes resulted in challenges to mortal combat."

"Amid this incessant political warfare Sir John Macdonald's life was spent. Ever a conspicuous mark for the Opposition it is not surprising that, with all his patience and self-command, his naturally quick and impulsive temperament occasionally got the better of him and led him into excesses of language, and in rare instances of exhibitions of temper strangely contrasting with that courtly address and dignified manner which habitually distinguished him. To acknowledge this is to say he was human; but wherein Sir John Macdonald differed from most men was that with him the feeling of irritation always passed away with the occasion that called it forth. His generous nature was incapable of resentment. He cherished no animosity against opponents, for whom (with perhaps the single exception of Mr. George Brown) he had always in private a kindly and pleasant word."

Mr. Pope gives a most interesting account of the way in which Confederation was brought about, and his account of the Pacific scandal is ingenious. He believes that in that transaction Sir John Macdonald was guilty of nothing more than the imprudence of being the dispenser of an election fund. Not the least interesting document among many that are most interesting which are included in the Memoirs is Sir John's letter to Lord Dufferin. Before any intelligent man undertakes to pronounce upon the part which Sir John took in the events connected with that scandal he should read, and read most carefully, that letter. There are very few public documents so well worthy our attentive perusal. There we have the history of the establishment of the National Policy. Mr. Pope holds and indeed proves that Sir John was not inconsistent in the part which he then took. He adduces evidence to show that Sir John had all along favored moderate protection.

"His attitude towards that great question," he says "was briefly this; that while the principle of free trade, viewed as an abstract proposition, was indisputably sound its successful application in the concrete depended upon conditions which were not always present, and which certainly did not exist in Canada. It was he who contended the duty of a statesman to deal with facts, not to speculate in theories, and to adopt such a policy as would best meet the varying needs of the country. Free Trade is the liberty of buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market—did not anywhere exist. The example of England was quoted, but England, while she had thrown open her ports to the world, found the markets of all other nations shut against her. . . . Canada was a new and poor country, lying in close proximity to a great nation whose markets were rigorously closed against her. Under a low tariff her struggling industries found it impossible to compete against the wealth, skill, and acquired capital invested in the great manufacturing of the United States which were built up by protection, and her skilled artisans and laborers were in consequence obliged to seek in a foreign country that employment which was denied them at home. Was there to be no remedy for this state of things? Sir John asked. Was Canada for ever to languish under a system which was ever depleting her merely that her rulers might continue faithful to the maxims of Cobden, every one of whose prophecies had been falsified by time. To do this was in his opinion to degrade political economy to a superstition."

We read in the Memoirs of what Sir John did in the first six years after Confederation was established, of the treaty he helped to negotiate, of the great territory he was instrumental in purchasing, of the lands he had visited and of the honors that were showered upon him. He had been presented at Court, he had dined with British Prime Ministers and with many of the greatest men of the Mother Land. In no situation did he seem at a loss. He was the equal of the most highly cultured and the most experienced of Old World statesmen. Under no circumstances were the disadvantages of his youth apparent. This man, who received his education in a village grammar school, and who spent his youth among raw and rough colonists, did not betray by either his language or his manner, or by want of knowledge of the world or of literature, that he was in any respect the inferior of the best of those with whom he associated. He bore his honors with a modest dignity which won the admiration of those who were favored with an opportunity of observing him. He was a nobleman of nature's own creation, and neither Queen Victoria nor the people of Canada could make him anything more or anything better.

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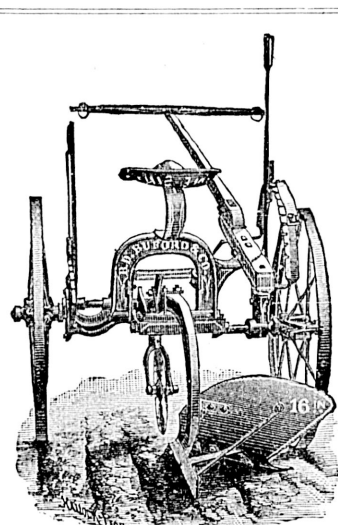
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LETTERS from "X. Y. Z." and J. W. Webb are unavoidably held over.

An important meeting of the Fernwood Association football club is called for this evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah will celebrate their seventh anniversary in I. O. O. F. hall on the 11th inst.

The local union of the Young People's Society meet in the Y.M.C.A. rooms tomorrow evening to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The young people of Emmanuel Baptist church announce a concert and entertainment to be given this evening in the King's Road Mission hall.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church hold an At Home at the residence of Mrs. Gill, Catharine street, to-morrow evening.

It is understood that Peerless Lodge of the I.O.O.F. will entertain the Daughters of Rebekah and the officers and members of the other lodges of the order with their lady friends at a Christmas social to be held on the evening of December 28.

An important meeting of the executive of the Liberal Conservative Association will be held this evening in the Adelphi block, when among other matters the question of entertaining Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper during his visit in Victoria will probably be discussed.

The class in sight-singing and voice culture, under the management of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, meets this evening at eight o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Broad street. Those who were unable to attend on Tuesday last and who are desirous of joining the class can do so at this evening's session.

The case of Jennie Chikens, charged with stealing a \$15 cape, was not called in the police court yesterday, and Jennie was told to go and behave herself in future. The reason for this was that no one appeared to prosecute, the people who had caused the arrest fearing, it is understood, that if they came near the police they themselves would get into trouble for supplying liquor to Indians.

FRED LANDSBERG, of the Victoria loan office, has been summoned to appear in the city police court this morning, charged with retaining in his possession stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen. The case arises out of the theft of a gun some time ago from Henry Short & Son, the weapon having been located in Mr. Landsberg's pawnshop, where it was sold by the man who stole it.

DR. BENTLEY, medical superintendent of the New Westminster asylum for the insane, has been suspended from the charge of that institution, and Dr. Newcombe, of this city, placed temporarily in charge, pending the investigation of serious charges regarding the ill-treatment of patients. A copy of these charges has been furnished Dr. Bentley, and the investigation will proceed as soon as his reply is received by the government.

The appeal of Capt. Westerland, of the schooner C. D. Rand, against the decision of the Police Magistrate fining him \$400 for supplying liquor to two of his Indian crew, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. The \$400 represented two convictions, the fine being \$200 in each case. As the evidence was practically the same for both cases it had been agreed to make one of them a test case. This was done, and the result is that Captain Westerland has to pay the \$400 fines. Yesterday when the decision was given Capt. Westerland was placed under arrest and will remain in custody till he can raise the amount of his fines. Mr. E. Irving for the Crown; Mr. A. E. McPhillips for appellant.

The case of Albert Wilson, alias Weinrich, was yesterday withdrawn from the police court, the defendant having settled up to the entire satisfaction of the Queen Man Fung company to whom he owed \$1,500 for opium purchased two years ago. It was stated by counsel for the prosecution that no criminal charge would have been laid had any of the Supreme court judges been in the city when the Umattila, on which the defendant was a passenger for California, called at the ocean dock. Magistrate Macrae in consenting to the withdrawal of the information had this fact in mind, as well as the well known case of Keir v. Leeman (13 L. J. Q. B. 359) in which the principle is laid down that the law will permit the compromise of offences, although made the subject of a criminal prosecution, for which the injured party might sue and recover damages in a civil action. Wilson has settled his bill with the Chinese firm, and everyone—except perhaps Wilson—is satisfied now.

A MEETING of the lady managers of the B. C. Protestant orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Hillside avenue. There were present Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. E. Cridge, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. J. Hutchison, Mrs. T. Earle and Miss Carr. After prayers by the president, Mrs. Cridge, it was decided that hereafter the ladies' committee should meet on the first Monday in each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Home. It was unanimously resolved to affiliate with the "Women's National Council of Canada," the fees payable therefor to be borne by the individual members of the committee. Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. Ash Brown, and Mrs. and Miss Goward offered to assist in the sewing and mending for the orphans, and their services were accepted with thanks. Mrs. M. Williams and Miss Carr were appointed the visiting committee for the month, with instructions to make special arrangements for the Christmas holidays. The monthly bills were received, and ordered to be paid. The mission reported 53 children in the Home, and also enclosed a list of the donations received by her during the month, which was received and ordered to be published. The meeting adjourned after a two hours session.

REV. SOLOMON CLAYTON gave the third address of his series on the Seven Devils of Modern Society, at the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday evening. The subject was "Debt and Dishonesty."

POSTMASTER SHAKESPEARE gave a stereopticon entertainment last evening at the Victoria West Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, recently established in connection with the church.

The fire department were called to Spring Ridge on a false alarm Sunday evening. A family in poor circumstances had, having no stove, covered the kitchen floor with earth and lighted a fire thereon, around which they were huddled when the firemen arrived.

The settlement of the list contributors in the Thunder Hill Mining Co. (L'd.) now in course of liquidation, will come before Mr. Justice Drake to-day. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and C. Dubois Mason, appear for the liquidators, and for the shareholders Messrs. A. L. Belyea, E. V. Bodwell, C. Wilson, Q.C., C. E. Pooley, Q.C., W. J. Taylor, J. S. Yates and H. E. A. Robertson.

IN view of the strike, as reported in the COLONIST of Sunday, at the Royal City Mills, Vancouver, by instructions of Hon. Col. Baker Mr. A. B. Gray, deputy commissioner of labor, proceeded to the Mainland this morning to preface to the parties the facilities afforded under the conciliation act, and if they are accepted will remain until a satisfactory settlement has been effected.

TO-DAY'S sale of work in St. James' hall will partake very much of the character of a doll party—dolls with blue eyes and black eyes, pink cheeks and golden curls; dolls of all sorts and conditions and sizes and values constituting the chief attractions of the bazaar, which will last from 2 until 6 o'clock. There will also be afternoon tea at which the ladies of St. James' will be glad to see as many of their friends as can make it convenient to attend.

MRS. MCGOVERN of Tacoma, whose trunk was recently forwarded by mistake to China instead of the City of Destiny, and whose husband, "Missouri Dick," was a few days later reported in a telegram from Tacoma to have been beaten and abused her, entirely repudiates the truth of the latter report. The story was, she says, absolutely untrue. It was published by the COLONIST as it was received in a telegram from Tacoma, and the facts could not at the time be properly investigated.

WILLIAM BURKE is the name borne by a young man whom Constable Mouatt took to the police station early Sunday morning, having arrested him on Belleville street, James Bay. The usual search disclosed the small sum of thirty five cents, a package of "Sweet Sixteen" cigarettes, a marked deck of cards and ten "crooked" dice—the latter articles going to indicate that their owner knows something of "sure thing" work. The charge against him is, however, even more serious. He is accused of unbecoming behaviour toward lady residents of the James Bay district, and if the case is proved it will go hard with him. The hearing is set for this morning.

THE concert to be held in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium on Wednesday, the 12th inst., promises to be a very pleasant affair. It is being arranged by a committee composed of Messrs. Finlaison, Haines, Dallin and Higgins, the general committee having kindly given its consent to the holding of the affair in the club building. Among those who will take part are Miss Mount, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Helmecken, Miss Leiser and Miss Hartung. Col. Prior, Mr. Fred Richardson, Mr. F. E. Foulkes, Mr. Mart Egan, Mr. Galpin and Mr. W. Ralph Higgins. A special feature during the evening will be the rendering of selections by Dr. Wade's orchestra composed of a number of young ladies and gentlemen well known in the city.

A MEETING of the B. C. Board of Trade is being arranged, to be held during the brief visit of Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner to the Australian colonies, the development of Canadian trade beyond the seas being the subject of debate. Secretary Elworthy has received the following letter from Mr. Larke:

OTTAWA, NOV. 21.
DEAR SIR:—I expect to be in Victoria on the 15th Dec. to take a sabbath for Australia. I shall be glad to meet the members of your board of trade and others interested in trade with the Australian colonies on that day, as you may deem most advisable. It is possible I can arrange to be in your city on the 14th, but probably 15th can be best depended upon. I am on my way as agent of the government of Canada for the promotion of trade with Australia. I shall be glad to receive a line from you, addressed care of Collector of Customs, Vancouver. Yours very truly, J. S. LARKE, Agent Govt. of Canada

THE cases of William Jackson, John Macdonald, Chuen Ah Yung, Wong Hip Lee and Chung Ah Wah, all charged with playing in a common gaming house, were called in the city police court yesterday and adjourned by consent of counsel on both sides until next Monday; a further continuance of one day is then promised and the long and wearisome trial will open on Tuesday, the 11th. Mr. A. L. Belyea appears for all but Macdonald, who is represented by Mr. P. S. Lampman; Mr. Lindsay Crease is prosecuting. Lee Heng Yuen, who was arrested by Sergeant Walker on Saturday charged with obtaining fifty cents by false pretence from Lee Long—on the understanding that he would allow no "white games" in Chinatown—is to come up for trial to-morrow and is in the meanwhile out on bail of \$200. The charges of the opposition faction among the gamblers are also set for hearing to-morrow.

Clearance Sale of Dry Goods
At the City House, commencing Monday, the 3rd inst. Genuine. No reserve. The entire stock can be selected from at a minimum reduction of 25 per cent. Particulars in later advertisement.

Dear Mrs.—I have used Yellow Oil for two or three years, and think it has no equal for croup. Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, Huntville, Ont.

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"THE PILGRIM FATHERS."

This Pretty Cantata Given—Capable Interpretation at Calvary Church Last Evening.

The large audience present in Calvary Baptist church last evening had the pleasure of listening to an especially meritorious musical programme, the first part of which consisted of the picturesque and very tuneful cantata, "The Pilgrim Fathers." In this the chorus work under the direction of Mr. G. F. Watson was exceedingly good throughout, the concerted numbers including "How Long, Oh, How Long," "Our Faith, Our Hope," "Farewell, Departed One," "The Land" (with solo by Mr. Firth), "Who Are Those Borne For Us" (male voices), "We Have Triumphed," and "We'll War With the Forest." Solos were given by Mrs. Clyde, who was in particularly good voice, and by Mr. Moir, to whom fell a large and honorable share of the hard work of the evening.

The cantata also included the quartette, "Roll On, Majestic Ocean," by Messrs. Firth, Etherton, Moir and Howell; the quintette, "On the Land," Mrs. Clyde, Miss Andrews, Messrs. Firth, Moir and Howell; the duet, "They Are Gone," Mrs. Clyde and Miss Andrews; the trio, "They Have Fallen," Mrs. Clyde, Misses Clyde and Andrews, and the duet, "Reign, Gentle Peace," Mrs. Clyde and Mr. Firth.

The second part of the programme was also very enjoyable and was in detail as follows: Instrumental solo—"Invitation a la Valse".... Miss Rose Stoddart.
Duet—"Peace and War".... Messrs. Collier and Foster.
Solo—"Goun the Burns".... Mrs. Watson.
Trio—"The Wreath".... Mrs. Watson, Miss Strachan, and Mr. J. A. Grant.
Solo—"The Flight of Ages".... Miss Stoddart.
Recitation—"The Battle of Waterloo".... Mr. G. F. Watson.
Solo—"Madeline".... Mr. J. A. Grant.
Solo—"Gilding Light".... Mrs. Clyde.
Solo—"When the Corn is Wining".... Mr. G. F. Watson.

Mr. A. L. Curtis acted as accompanist to the satisfaction of all contributing to the pleasure of the evening, and the proceeds of the entertainment are to go to the funds of the choir, under whose auspices it was given.

THE charge against Nicholas Brown, of supplying Indian Jim with liquor, was adjourned again yesterday till Thursday at eleven o'clock.

THE funeral of the late Miss Priscilla Butt took place Sunday from the residence of Mr. Thomas Houghton and later from Emmanuel Baptist church, where a very appropriate service was conducted by Rev. P. H. McEwen. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Chapman, E. Hewitt, B. Howell, A. Agnew, M. McKay and H. McKay.

A PROVINCIAL committee of inquiry, consisting of Messrs. John Braden, James McGregor, Donald Graham and T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P.'s, with Premier Davie, yesterday visited the Victoria Old Folks' home and opened an investigation of charges preferred by several inmates, the complaints being very similar to those presented to the city council and passed upon by that body. The committee holds its next sitting at the home to-morrow.

MRS. HARRIET TYLER's series of lectures on experiences through the Indian mutiny commenced in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral last evening, when a most appreciative audience gathered to listen to her first address. Mrs. Tyler, who is an excellent and most entertaining lecturer, described the early condition of India prior to the mutiny, narrating many personal experiences of soldier life, travelling, adventures with tigers, etc. She also described many of the now disused practices—as the Suttee—treating all subjects thoroughly and with ability. This afternoon at 3 o'clock she will give an address to those who were unable to attend the evening lecture.

THE police commissioners yesterday announced their decision in the case of Constable John Smith, charged by Mr. Maynard H. Cowan in connection with the recent assault upon that gentleman at the outer wharf, with neglect of his duty as an officer of the peace. The charge is found to have been sustained, and Constable Smith is suspended for the month of December. In the matter of the complaint against Sergeant H. A. Levin, one of the witnesses was recalled and the commissioners spent some further time in consideration of the case, announcing when they adjourned that their decision would be given at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. A dismissal of the complaint is looked for.

THE installation of the newly elected officers of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, took place last evening, the D.D.G.W.P., Mr. George Penketh, performing the ceremony. Below is given the list of newly installed officers: W.P., A. Oldershaw; W.

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V.P., D. Cross; W.S., W. Bavin; W.T., Thomas Wise; W.M., S. Rutter; W.A.S., Thomas Bradbury. After the installation a good programme of a musical and literary character was presented, the following taking part: Mr. D. Cross; Mr. Greenhalgh, of St. Paul; Mr. Stephenson, of Honolulu; Mrs. R. Dudgeon, Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. Dooley, Miss A. Penketh and Mr. Wilkes.

The city jailers have for the past ten days been having considerable difficulty with a Chinese woman known as Ah Loo, who not long ago became insane it is said from grief at her husband's death. Although she has plenty of money with which other Chinese might be paid for caring for her until the next steamer for China leaves, her friends (?) preferred to give her into the custody of the police. She has received the best care they could give her, certainly, but not understanding English she cannot make known her wants. The jailers hold, too, that the jail is not a suitable place for such a prisoner, and they will be glad indeed when the Empress of China bears her away.

JACOBSON v. BARK ARCHER was heard in the Admiralty court yesterday by Mr. Justice Crease. The suit was one to settle what salvage was due Jacobson and the C. P. N. Company for rescuing the abandoned bark Archer last March and bringing her to port. The vessel was sold by the receiver of wrecks for some \$4,000 and plaintiffs put in a claim for \$3,500 for salvage. It was then decided to refer the case to the Admiralty court to settle the amount due. The court after hearing the case reserved decision. Hon. Mr. Davie, instructed by Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, for the plaintiff; Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken for the Archer's owners.

"THE three objects of the Theosophical Society" was the subject of the lecture delivered on Sunday evening by Mrs. Anna L. Blodgett at Theosophical headquarters, Broad street. The lecturer in the course of her remarks intimated that the first object was to form a universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, caste, sex or color; to study the translations of ancient wisdom and teaching which are being now given out through the Theosophical literature, and to investigate unexplained laws of nature and the psychic powers latent in man. A second lecture was given last evening, and a third is announced for to-night.

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ESQUIMAULT STATION, Dec. 2, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	37°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	35°	37°	5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m.	37°	Highest	1 p.m.—8 NW.
1 p.m.	42°	42°	9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	38°	Lowest	Rain—00.
9 p.m.	35°	31°	

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—5 hr. 51 min.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, Dec. 3, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	33°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	31°	31°	5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m.	33°	Highest	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	39°	39°	9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	35°	Lowest	Rain—00.
9 p.m.	31°	30°	

Average state of weather—Fair.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, December 3, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The petition from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Richmond Presbyterian Church re Sabbath observance, presented by Mr. Kidd, was read and received. In addition to the subjects usually dealt with, the petitioners complain of the practice by some farmers of the district of carrying on field operations on Sunday.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition from Muirhead & Mann and others.

The notices respecting the introduction of a bill to provide for the appointment of conveyancers (Mr. Williams), and respecting the claim of Mr. Greer (Mr. Braden) were dropped.

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN BONDS.

MR. SEMLIN moved for a return embracing a number of letters and telegrams, specified in the motion, included in the correspondence with the financial agents and others with respect to the issue of the Nakusp & Slocan bonds.

HON. MR. TURNER expressed regret that the hon. leader of the opposition had made this motion, because he had shown that gentleman the correspondence mentioned and explained to him that a great part of it was of a confidential nature, and could not be made public without prejudice to the interest of the province. The documents will be shown to any member of the house applying at the Treasury, and he felt confident that no one after reading them would dispute the fact that, while the correspondence reflects credit upon the government as showing the steps they have taken to secure the issue of the bonds under the most favorable circumstances, it is not in the interest of the province to make the details of the negotiations public to the whole world. These bonds were in the peculiar position that the railway company really had the right to negotiate the sale themselves, but the government had felt that they ought to take the matter in hand and make a strong effort to get a high price for the bonds. He had therefore personally taken the matter up, and besides the official correspondence, he had written a number of personal letters asking information to a great extent of a confidential nature, and the answers to these private letters he had shown with the official correspondence to the leader of the opposition. It had in the first instance been intended that the bonds should bear 3½ per cent. interest, but after voluminous correspondence it was found that at that rate they would have to be sold for less than par and the discount would have had to come off the loan. The Bank of British Columbia and other correspondents had, under the circumstances, advised the issue at 4 per cent., stating that by the payment of 2 per cent. for underwriting the bonds could probably be sold for 106½. This had proved to be the case, for though the final particulars have not yet been received, he believed that the price would be found to have been rather above 106. The letters asked for in the resolution refer not only to these bonds, but also to the general loans of the government, and the best manner of putting them upon the market. Their contents are essentially a matter for the government, and it would be a breach of confidence to make them public. He might say that the letters show that the loan has been very inexpensively issued, its cost having been just one-half of one per cent. on the net amount received.

MR. SWORD protested against the letters being treated as confidential, as he thought the whole transaction should have been "open and above board." He would like to know how it is that the province gets the premium on the bonds if the company were entitled to issue them.

HON. COL. BAKER thought the previous speaker did not quite understand the situation when he suggested that the business had not been "open and above board." The fact is that people were in negotiation for the bonds who do not wish their names to appear, and it is so stated in the correspondence. The letters do not require to be kept private to conceal anything of a discreditable nature.

MR. PRENTICE really could not see why the whole contents of the letters should not be published. He contended that considering the price of the 3 per cent. debentures these bonds should have sold at a much higher rate.

HON. MR. DAVIE thought that if the hon. gentleman opposite would only consider a little they would clearly see the unwisdom of pressing for a return of little utility, but which would at the same time disclose outside of the province matters of confidence between the government and its brokers. As to the comparison between the selling price of the bonds and the quotation for provincial debentures, if the hon. gentleman who had made it would think for a moment he would see why there must be a difference between the floating price of a direct loan to the government and a loan simply bearing the government guarantee. It is simply impossible to get investors to look at the two the same way, for they either cannot or will not in many cases look further into the particulars than the title of the loan. It must be remembered, too, that this Nakusp & Slocan railway loan is for a short time—25 years, while the government loan is for 50 years. With respect to other colonies a similar difference in the quotations is observable, for a recent transaction shows that while the New Zealand 4 per cent. were quoted at 105, a loan guaranteed by that government sold at only 101½. He hoped that the motion for the correspondence would be withdrawn.

MR. WILLIAMS expressed the opinion that the publication of the correspondence would not be in the interest of the government but would be in that of the province, and therefore he wanted it disclosed.

The motion was lost on a party division of 12 to 20.

WOODMAN'S LIEN FOR WAGES.

MR. WILLIAMS introduced a bill intitled "The woodman's lien for wages act," which was read a first time.

WASHINGTON STATE INDIANS.

MR. HUME moved, seconded by Mr. Kellie, the resolution of which he had given notice, asking that steps be taken to keep certain predatory Indians belonging to the state of Washington out of this province. Motion agreed to.

SINKING FUND RELEASE.

HON. MR. TURNER introduced a bill intitled "An act respecting the sinking funds existing under the British Columbia loan act 1877, and the British Columbia loan act 1887." Read a first time.

TENDERS FOR BOOKBINDING.

MR. SEMLIN inquired when the copies of tenders for bookbinding for which he had asked would be presented.

HON. MR. DAVIE said this return would be prepared in its regular order and no doubt would soon be brought down.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.

The house again went into committee on the legal professions bill, Mr. Forster in the chair.

During its consideration in committee,

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Mr. Eberts moved to add to the bill a clause in effect permitting the acceptance of contingent fees by legal practitioners, as is the custom in some other places and has lately been sanctioned by Manitoba.

MR. RITHET opposed this, as he had always understood that the practice of the law in this country is pure for one reason because contingent fees are not allowed to be taken.

HON. MR. POOLEY also opposed the amendment. The system suggested had, he said, been adopted on the other side of the border with the result that it had led to a great deal of hardship.

MR. WILLIAMS asked the house to consider whether or not to allow the acceptance of contingent fees in the interest of clients, some of whom may not be in a position to pay fees should what may be in their opinion a just claim fail in court; and according to the conclusion arrived at vote for or against it.

HON. MR. DAVIE said this is certainly a very grave matter, in which the house should proceed slowly. He had been informed of the intention to introduce this resolution, but did not understand the precise nature of it until within the last few minutes. He suggested that the mover should withdraw the resolution and bring it up at a later stage, if he thought fit to do so, when the members would be fully aware of the nature and effect of the proposition.

The resolution was then withdrawn.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

PRIVATE BILLS.

MR. EBERTS, from the committee on private bills (which had just held a meeting, the house taking recess for that purpose), presented a report recommending that the bill for presenting petitions for private bills be extended two weeks, and that the time for reporting such bills be similarly extended. Report adopted.

MR. COTTON introduced a bill to amend the Burrard Inlet railway and ferry company incorporation act, 1891. Read a first time.

MR. EBERTS introduced the "Harrison Hot Springs exclusion bill." Read a first time.

THE FISHERIES.

MR. RITHET, having by permission withdrawn the similar resolution standing in his name, moved, seconded by Mr. Forster: "That this government be requested to take immediate steps to arrange with the Dominion government for the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into all matters connected with the fisheries of this province, and report the result of the inquiry to the government of the Dominion of Canada and the government of the Province of British Columbia." Resolution adopted.

PETITION.

MR. KITCHEN presented a petition from Lodge No. 24 of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

ADJOURNMENT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved that the house at its rising stand adjourn until two o'clock on Thursday next. He explained that the Estimates being in course of preparation the government desire to give more attention to them than can be given while the house is in session. As there is considerable work which the committees may attend to in the meantime the business of the session will be expedited rather than delayed by the adjournment.

MR. SEMLIN formally entered his protest,

and added that there is no security that the committees will work during the recess. Motion agreed to.

RETURNS ORDERED.

MR. KITCHEN moved the resolutions of which he had given notice, for returns respecting Fraser river mining leases; and also particulars relating to the purchase of relief supplies. Motions agreed to.

HON. MR. DAVIE stated that for the convenience of members the next orders of the day will not be issued until Thursday, so that in the meantime members desiring to give notice of motions can hand them in at the printing office up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

The house adjourned at 5:40 p. m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Adams—Whereas there are many coming into the province from foreign countries who are absolutely without means, to the great detriment of the laboring classes and those in business and the taxpayers generally: Therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to move the Dominion government to enact such legislation as to prevent the coming into our country of such people.

MATERIAL MEN PETITIONING.

The petition presented by Mr. Eberts, from Muirhead & Mann and others, represents the views of a number of manufacturers and dealers in builders' supplies in this city and elsewhere. It is in favor of the protection provided for them in the mechanics and laborers bill as introduced by the Attorney General, but which was opposed by several members on the opposition side. Mr. McPherson moving without success to have it struck out. The petition is intended to strengthen the hands of the friends of the original bill when next it comes up in the house. The bill provides in clause 3 that "Unless there is an agreement in writing to the contrary, signed by the person claiming the lien, every mechanic, artisan, architect, contractor, sub-contractor, builder, superintendent, timekeeper, mill owner, merchant, laborer or other person" furnishing labor or materials for any building or work, shall have a lien upon it for the amount due him.

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

The "Harrison Hot Springs exclusion bill," introduced by Mr. Eberts, is for the purpose of withdrawing the lands therein dealt with from the municipality of Kent, at the request of the owners of the property affected.

SINKING FUND RELEASE.

The sinking fund release act introduced by Hon. Mr. Turner deals with the funds accumulated for the repayment of loans which have been otherwise provided for by the conversion scheme. It provides that: "From and after the date of any and every repurchase under the provisions of section 13 of the British Columbia loan act 1877, or of section 13 of the British Columbia loan act 1887, either by payment or conversion of debentures issued under either of said acts, the sinking fund trustees under either of said acts shall forthwith pay over to the Minister of Finance, to be accounted for as general revenue, a sum which shall bear to the amount remaining to the credit of the sinking fund no greater ratio than the debentures then repurchased bear to the debentures still outstanding, and it shall be for the trustees to decide how much shall be

paid over under the provisions hereof, in order that there shall always remain in the sinking fund an amount which, with the periodical appropriations thereto and accumulations from investments, will be sufficient to meet the outstanding debentures at maturity."

BURREARD INLET RAILWAY.

The bill to amend the Burrard Inlet railway and ferry company incorporation act provides for an extension of time for the completion of the work, the former section 15 being replaced by the following: "The railway may be constructed in sections, and the first section, between Seymour and Capilano creeks, shall be commenced within two years and completed within three years from the passing of this act."

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Exports of Coal by the New Vancouver Coal Company for the Month of November.

The following were the foreign shipments of coal by the New Vancouver Coal Company during the month just closed:

	Tons.
1—Str. Harry Linn, Poche Harbor.	46
1—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.	46
1—Bk. Rufus E. Wood, San Francisco.	2,191
2—Str. Tyee, Port Townsend.	81
4—Str. Rapid Transit, Everett, Wash.	50
1—Str. Rapid Transit, Tacoma, Wash.	100
1—Str. Rapid Transit, Seattle, Wash.	98
5—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.	50
6—Ship Elwell, San Francisco.	2,312
7—Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend.	49
8—Str. Tacoma, " "	31
9—Bk. Oregon, San Francisco.	2,170
9—Ship Vachusett, " "	2,440
10—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.	44
12—Str. Montserrat, San Francisco.	1,519
13—Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend.	43
15—Str. Tacoma, " "	53
17—Str. Wanderer, " "	41
17—Str. Lion, " "	61
17—Str. Tyee, " "	72
17—Ship L. J. Morse, San Francisco.	2,177
20—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.	41
21—Bk. C. B. Kenney, Honolulu, H. I.	1,631
22—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.	18
22—Ship India, San Francisco.	2,012
21—Str. Montserrat, San Francisco.	1,159
21—Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend.	35
26—Str. Sea Lion, " "	65
28—Str. Wanderer, " "	49
30—Ship Janes Howe, San Francisco.	2,437
30—Str. Rapid Transit, Tacoma, Wash.	120
30—Str. Rapid Transit, Everett, Wash.	50
30—Str. Rapid Transit, Seattle, Wash.	50
Total	21,579

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"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES RAKER,
 Provincial Secretary.
 Provincial Secretary's Office,
 29th March, 1894. fo10-1d

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenms, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenms, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent. Mr. L. H. Jenms retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co., will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart & Jenms will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART,
 Nov. 23, 1894. no30-1m

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
 City Engineer.
 September 10, 1894. so11-1f

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NOTICES.



High School Entrance Examination.

The Semi-Annual Examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9 a.m. on December 4th.

Candidates must be punctual.
 S. D. POPE,
 Superintendent of Education.
 Education Office,
 Victoria, November 23rd, 1894. no25

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from \$1 to \$1,000 on any approved security.
 VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
 133 Government Street.
 private entrance on Pandora Street. co12

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Johnson Southgate, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Johnson Southgate, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort street, Victoria, on or before the 1st day of January, A.D. 1895, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the Executors of the Will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whom no debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1894.

J. HAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Solicitors for the estate of Joseph Johnson Southgate, the Executors. del-1m

Re MARGARET BOYCE LANG, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Boyce Lang, of Golden, British Columbia, who died on the 16th day of July, 1894, and of whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 16th day of November, 1894, to Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt, of Victoria, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1895, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. And persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administrator.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1894.

EBERTS & TAYLOR.

Solicitors for the said Administrator.

30 Langford street, Victoria, no29-1m.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post on beach marked "British Columbia Canning Co's Ltd. N.E. corner," on the shore of River's Inlet, in a bay known as Shotho's Bay, thence 15 chains south, thence 30 chains east, thence 5 chains north, thence following beach to post or starting point. British Columbia Canning Co. Ltd., by their Agents, p. pro FINDLAY, BURHAM & BRODIE, MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
 River's Inlet, B.C., Nov. 7, 1894. no18-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post on beach marked "British Columbia Canning Co's Ltd. N.E. corner," on the south shore of River's Inlet, in a cove about one and a half miles from the cannery known as Victoria Cannery, thence 5 chains south, thence 30 chains east, thence 5 chains north, thence following beach to post or starting point. British Columbia Canning Co. Ltd., by their Agents, p. pro FINDLAY, BURHAM & BRODIE, MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
 River's Inlet, B.C., Nov. 17, 1894. no18-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Germania Saloon, situated on the north-west corner of Government and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, to Robert Rither.

Dated this day the 21st of November, 1894.

no22-30d LOEWEN & ERB.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and other liquors at the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situated on the north-west corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Henry Hutter and Charles Dixon, both of the City of Victoria.

Dated the 7th day of November, 1894.

no14-10d HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Phillip Phillips, of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by me for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors upon the premises known as the Royal Hotel (Trade Dollar) situated on the northeast corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1894.

no7-30d S. WHITLEY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting, for a transfer to Geo. E. Fisher, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Elk," formerly the "Standard" Saloon, situated on the southeast corner of Pandora and Douglas sts., in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1894.

no6-30d LIONEL DICKINSON.

NOTICE

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
 City Engineer.
 September 10 1894. so11-1f

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